



Consent form for Intermediate Restorations

Name: Age: HN:

Before the treatment with intermediate restoration would be initiated, there is information about the procedures, the risks and benefits, and the consequences if the patient decides not to receive the treatment, that needs to be informed.

1. Facts for consideration

Intermediate restorations or interim restorations are classified into 3 categories.

1. A temporary wall construction prior to root canal treatment (or endodontic treatment)
2. A complex direct restoration on the tooth, which is extensively loss of tooth structure from dental caries or fracture, as a compromised treatment option from full coverage crown restoration
3. A temporary crown restoration

2. Benefits of treatment

1. To restore the function in both the occlusion and esthetic perspectives
2. To protect the remaining tooth structure
3. To stabilize the tooth conditions during the long-term follow-up period before receiving a full coverage crown restoration

3. Risks of treatment

1. For the temporary wall construction and complex restoration, the restoration and remaining tooth structure may be broken from the excessive occlusal force, for instance, chewing of hard diets or sleep bruxism. Under these conditions, the appropriate treatment depends on the remaining tooth structure. A surgical crown lengthening may be indicated to expose the remaining tooth structure above the gum line prior to the restoration. However, tooth extraction or surgical removal may be indicated for excessive loss of tooth structure or the tooth fracture extending to the root.
2. The temporary crown restoration has a risk of fracture from heavy occlusal loads.
3. Before restoration, the tooth may undergo the preparation step to remove tooth defects, which may cause tooth hypersensitivity. An injection of local anesthesia may be given to prevent any discomforts under the consideration of systemic conditions. Patients may experience numbness, altered sensation, or feel a swelling of the affected areas such as lips and face. Allergic reactions to the local anesthesia, which exert symptoms of soft tissue swelling, rash, and breathing difficulty, rarely occur.
4. The aforementioned tooth hypersensitivity or dental pain may be provoked during the treatment. If the discomforts are intolerable or prolonged, please notify the dentist for further investigations and provide the appropriate management.

4. The untreated consequences

1. A progression of dental disease or fracture results in a poorer restorative treatment prognosis. For progressive tooth structure loss, surgical crown lengthening may be indicated to expose more remaining tooth structure for the restorations.

2. A leakage of bacteria or other micro-organisms into the dental pulp and the root canal system, which requires a root canal treatment/ re-treatment prior to the restorative treatment

3. Suppose the remaining tooth structure is inadequate even if the surgical crown lengthening procedures are performed. In that case, the tooth may be considered unrestorable and may indicate a dental extraction or surgical removal.

Patient section

I have already read the aforementioned information of the treatment carefully, and declared the inquiries with the dentist,

☐ I consent to the treatment with intermediate restoration of tooth no. with understanding and accepting the procedures, risks, benefits, and treatment cost.

☐ I do not consent to the treatment and accept the consequences of the untreated option.

Signature:

(.....)

Treating Dentist

Signature:

(.....)

Patient / Authorized Representative

Relationship to the patient:

Signature:

(.....)

Witness

Signature:

(.....)

Witness

Date: Time:

Note:

1. If the patient comes alone, please note "Patient came alone" in the witness signature field.
2. If the patient is under 18 years old, a parent or guardian must sign the patient/guardian field.